

AMERICAN FARMS ECLIPSE ALL RECORDS

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Dept. of Agriculture Announces that Value of Crops, Farm Animal Products and Farm Animals Sold and Slaughtered Aggregate \$8,872,936,000.

Washington, Dec. 30.—American farms during 1914 eclipsed all records for combined value of their products with a total of almost ten billion dollars. Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture today announced that value of all crops, farm animal products and farm animals sold and slaughtered aggregated \$8,872,936,000. That was \$83,000,000 more than the grand total for 1913, the previous record year and more than double the value of all farm products in 1899. Crops this year were valued at \$6,944,480,000 and the estimated total value of the animal products and of the farm animals sold and slaughtered was \$3,828,456,000. The value of crop production this year was slightly less than in 1913 on account of the reduced value of the cotton crop brought about principally from the European war. The corn and wheat crops, however, were the most valuable ever produced in the United States, bringing the year's crop value total to \$88,279,000 less than the total for last year, despite the loss of more than \$80,000,000 in the value of the cotton crop.

SURPASSES RECORD YEAR.

The estimated value of the animal products on the farm in 1914, said the Agricultural Outlook today, "is distinctly higher than in 1913, which was itself a record year in the value of this class of products. This is due to general but slight increases in production except for sheep and swine and in prices more especially, to a small increase in the average farm price of eggs and to a more considerable increase in the farm price of cattle and calves sold and slaughtered."

"It must be borne in mind that the amounts of these estimates do not stand for net wealth produced, nor for cash received, nor for profit, nor for income in any sense. Each product is valued, as in the census, when it reached commercial form and the grand aggregate of all items is to be regarded as an index number of from a relatives rather than from an absolute point of view."

The sales of crops last year were estimated at \$2,928,000,000; sales of livestock, \$2,919,000,000; a total of \$5,847,000,000.

The estimated value of total sales per farm was \$892 and sales per capita of rural population (excluding towns) \$139.

Value of Principal Crops.

The value of the principal farm crops this year was:

Corn	\$1,702,599,000
Wheat	876,680,000
Hay	779,068,000
Cotton	519,616,000
Oats	499,431,000
Potatoes	198,609,000
Barley	105,942,000
Tobacco	101,411,000
Sweet Potatoes	41,294,000
Rye	37,918,000
Sugar Beets	27,950,000
Rice	21,849,000
Flax Seed	19,540,000
Buckwheat	12,892,000

Two Crops Exceed Records.

In the production of the above fourteen principal crops this year's aggregate was about ten per cent larger than in 1913 and six per cent smaller than in 1912, which year stands as one of the greatest aggregate production in the United States.

This year two important crops exceeded previous records—wheat, with \$91,000,000 bushels, following the 1913 record of 763,000,000 bushels and cotton with 15,966,000 bales (preliminary estimate), the previous record being 15,693,000 bales in 1911.

The value per acre of all enumerated crops averaged about \$16.44 this year compared with \$16.52 in 1913 and \$16.15 in 1912.

STATE UTILITIES COMMISSION NETS STATE OVER \$330'000

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—The state utilities commission during the first year of its existence, netted the state over \$330,000. Receipts for the year were \$510,173.89 and \$180,000 was spent in salaries, expenses, etc., including the fitting up of offices in this city and in Chicago.

Three thousand cases were considered by the commission during the year. Of approximately 500 formal cases heard, there were eighteen appeals from the decision of the commission. Nine of these appeals have been heard in the circuit court of Sangamon county and in no case has the decision of the commission been reversed.

JOLIET BROKE AGAIN.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 30.—Joliet is broke again. The treasurer announced today the city owes \$20,000. For several weeks city employees have been paid in promissory notes which have been accepted at their face value by merchants. Financial relief will come after January 1st, when \$126,000 for saloon licenses is due.

PROTESTS REQUISITIONING OF MERCANDISE BY GERMANS

Belgian Minister Asserts the Policy of the Germans Means the Ruin of Industry in Belgium.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Belgian minister today filed with the state department a protest against the requisitioning by German military authorities in Belgium of merchandise worth 57,000,000 francs. He asserted that the policy of the Germans "mean the ruin of industry in Belgium."

The protest set forth that the goods were not taken for the use of the German army and that consequently the seizure was in violation of the fourth Hague convention.

The merchandise included cotton, rubber, tool machines and canned goods and metal.

The Belgian legation issued the following statement in connection with protest.

According to the instructions of his government the Belgian minister went today to the state department and filed a protest against the foreign acts committed by the German authorities in Belgium.

The German authorities have put into requisition against a single receipt and without mentioning the value of same, the foreign merchandise, to be forwarded to Germany and which belonged to private parties:

"In Antwerp, cotton for the value of 13,000,000 francs, rubber, 2,500,000; wool, 6,000,000; leather, 10,000,000.

"In Ghent, Cotton nets, flax and other raw materials, 8,500,000.

"In Charleroi, Copper, 1,500,

"In tool machines, 12,000,000.

"In Duffel-Nickel, 1,000,000.

"In Malines, Can goods, 2,500,000.

"These measures are in opposition to the articles 46 and 52 of the fourth Hague convention, in accordance with private property must be respected and requisition cannot be claimed otherwise than for the needs of the army of occupation. These measures involve the ruin of industry in Belgium."

The Belgian minister wishes to recall the attention to the fact that it has been said that the Belgian laboring people had refused to go back to work, one can scarcely notice the value of such an act of accusation. How could the laboring class work, if all possibilities are taken away from them? No excuse can be given for this spoliation of private property which is expressly forbidden by the above mentioned articles of the fourth convention of The Hague."

FINAL PROPOSITION FOR PURCHASE OF YANKEES SUBMITTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A final proposition for the purchase of the New York American League club by Col. Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston was submitted tonight to Frank J. Farrell, president of the Yankees, according to President Ban Johnson of the American League. Mr. Johnson in a statement regarding this offer, said Mr. Farrell had agreed to confer with his associates in the club and give an answer tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENT OF PRESIDENT JAMES' DAUGHTER ANNOUNCED

Miss Helen Dickson James Will Wed Prof. Frazer, Comptroller of the University.

FEDERAL BOARD APPROVES CHANCES IN RE-DISCOUNT RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The federal reserve board today approved changes in the re-discount rates by San Francisco, Boston, Dallas and Chicago federal reserve banks.

San Francisco will have a four and one-half percent rate on maturities up to thirty days; Boston will have the same rate with five percent for longer maturities; Dallas will have five percent up to sixty days, five and one-half on sixty to ninety and six percent on longer maturities; Chicago will have four rates; four and one half on up to thirty day maturities; five on thirty to sixty, five and one-half on sixty to ninety and six on over ninety days.

GERMAN AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS ON CITY OF DUNKIRK

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(3:38 a.m.)

Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Daily Mail. Soldiers in the streets fired on the machines and one plane seemed to be hit but all got safely away.

The official returns of the casualties shows that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-two wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

NEW STUDENTS AT J. B. C.

The following new students have registered at the business college: Roy Preston, Springfield; Harold Gaines, Literberry; Byron Stewart, R. F. D. Jacksonville; Merl Abernathy, Concord; Wade Willard, Concord; Hazel Claus, Jacksonville.

REPORTS ARE UNTRUE.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—(11:20 a.m.)—The foreign office says the reports in circulation that Japanese troops have landed at Vladivostok or at any other place on their way to Europe are absolutely untrue.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1914

ALLIES CONTINUE OFFENSIVE IN WEST

MAKE NO DRAMATIC ATTACKS, BUT ARE STEADILY HAMMERING AWAY

Petrograd Believes Turning Point has Been Reached in Battle of Polish Rivers With the Defeat of Austrians in Galicia and South Poland and Retirement of Germans Across Bzura.

London, Dec. 30.—(10:25 p.m.)—Since the Russian defeat of the Austrians in Galicia which, while not irreparable is likely to have a marked effect on the whole Austro-German campaign in the east there has been no important development on either front. The allies although making no dramatic attacks on the German lines are steadily hammering away with their artillery and when opportunity offers push their line a few yards away.

A French eye witness in a declaration of the battles gives a good idea of the kind of fighting in progress and records gains which while each is marked only in yards, amount in the aggregate to a considerable advance at many points.

A few hundred yards in Flanders were taken by primitive methods. Having the breeches of their rifles choked with mud, the allies used them as clubs and in many cases fought the Germans with their fists.

In one little French village within sound of the guns, Princess Patricia, light infantry, the first of the Canadian contingent to go to the front is billeted waiting its turn to go into the trenches. The men were accorded a splendid reception by their comrades in arms and the French villagers.

With the defeat of the Austrians in Galicia and South Poland and the retirement of the Germans across the Bzura, Petrograd believes the turning point has been reached in the battle of the Polish rivers. The chief fighting is now taking place on the Pilic where the Germans are still on the offensive and have brought up big guns.

The losses in these battles have reached enormous figures in dead, wounded and prisoners and must have been largely increased by disease, for the men fought under dreadful climatic conditions and in mud for which Poland is notorious.

Public feeling in Great Britain seemingly inclines to the belief that the difficulty will be smoothed over amicably.

The first shipment of cotton from the United States bound for Germany since the war began has reached Rotterdam. The American steamer, transporting it was held up in the English channel for an examination of her papers by British warships, causing a delay of twenty-four hours.

The Japanese foreign office gives denial to the reports that Japanese troops have landed at Vladivostok, or at any other place on the way to Europe.

A report from Friedrichshafen by way of Geneva, says that in the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven one of the latest super-Zeppelins was destroyed by bombs.

The Belgian borders will be closed by the German administration beginning January 1st, to all persons except those holding special military passes. This measure, it is understood, has been taken to prevent espionage.

The British government's war insurance rates on cargoes has been decreased one third.

VESSEL BOUND FOR FRANCE STRIKES ON HOLMES LEDGES

Steamer Navarra Goes on Ledges in Bay of Fundy During a Fog and May be Total Loss.

ARRESTER AT TERRE HAUTE

One Hundred and Nine Residents Are Now Under Arrest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Deputy United States marshals made two additional arrests at Terre Haute tonight on indictments returned by the federal grand jury charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914.

Joseph Strout, a traveling salesman, and Claude Patton, employed by the city as cemetery superintendent, were the latest to be taken into custody. One hundred and two votes are necessary in the house and 34 in the senate.

The government steamer Aberdeen and tugs from Yarmouth are alongside, salving some of the damage.

The crew was still on board when word came from the ship early to night.

The steamer was under charter to the British government.

BELGIAN BORDERS CLOSED.

Unusual Precaution Ordered to Protect Espionage.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 30.—Via London, Dec. 30.—(12:10 a.m.)—Commencing January 1st, the German administration in Belgium intends to close the Belgian borders against all comers.

No more passports will be issued or recognized, except the special military pass. The cause for this unusual precaution is not known here but it is believed to have been ordered to protect espionage.

PRESENTED FINE PIANO.

Mrs. Albert Curry of the Pisgah neighborhood was presented a fine piano as a Christmas gift by her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry. Mrs. Curry was invited to a neighbor's home and during her absence the piano was taken to her residence. It is needless to say that the gift is highly appreciated.

TO DECIDE COUNT'S SUIT.

Rome, Dec. 31.—(2:20 a.m.)—The Rota Tribunal met here yesterday to decide the suit of Count Boni de Castellane for annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould who is the Duchess of Talleyrand.

PULLMAN BANDITS SECURE BIG HAUL

ROB PASSENGERS OF \$7,840 IN CASH AND JEWELRY VALUED AT \$3,000

Robbery Occurs on West Bound Sunset Express on Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway—Robbers Overlook Wealthy Mexican.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 30.—Resolutions favoring co-operation between the State Teachers' association and religious bodies in the teaching of religious matters.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Bandits who robbed passengers in the two rear sleepers of the westbound Sunset Express on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway early today secured \$7,840 in cash and jewelry valued at \$3,000, according to the passenger's reports.

The failure of the Austrian advance through the Carpathians is said to have had a serious effect on the Austro-German campaign in the east.

There has been a lull of late in the fighting on the left bank of the Vistula except at isolated points where the Russians apparently have succeeded in maintaining their position.

Vienna claims to have brought the Russian advance in the Carpathians to a standstill but the Russian general staff records an important success near Lisko and the repulse of the Austrian counter attack at Uzok Pass, as well as sorties by the garrison at Przemysl.

In the west the fighting is of a nature that permits of only small advances on either side. The most important news concerning the warfare in France comes in the way of a report from Dover that a squadron of seven aeroplanes dropped bombs Wednesday on Dunkirk.

It is expected in London that the British government will require several days to consider fully the representations made in regard to the searching of American vessels by British warships before replying to them. The cabinet already has given the protest a preliminary reading.

Public feeling in Great Britain seemingly inclines to the belief that the difficulty will be smoothed over amicably.

The first shipment of cotton from the United States bound for Germany since the war began has reached Rotterdam. The American steamer surrendered the gavel to Vice-president G. P. Randall of Danville and from the floor of the convention declared that those who were advocating "so-called advanced" spelling were "indulging in hypocrisy."

"Those who are loudest in advocating simplified spelling do not themselves use it," declared Mr. Magill.

E. O. Valle of Oak Park, led the fight for the retention of simplified spelling in the publication of the association's documents.

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Land Bank to Help Farmers.

A new idea in banking in this country has developed in Albany where the Land Bank of New York State has been launched. The plan is the outgrowth of the federal reserve act and purposes to give something in the line of rural credits somewhat in accord with European ideas. The bank has been formed by building and loan associations throughout the state and announces that it is the intention to extend the workings from cities out into the agricultural communities.

Dry Territory Increases.

The movement for national prohibition received a setback when the Hobson resolution was lost in the house recently. However there are strong and indisputable evidences all about that state prohibitory laws are rapidly having their effect. Missouri now stands out notably in the list of states where local option has swept many counties and now seventy-six are dry and in all the remaining thirty-eight counties, which includes St. Louis, there are but 3968 dram shop licenses. Over half that number are in St. Louis, and Kansas City has 588.

A Year of the Utility Commission. The Illinois Utility Commission has not been in existence long enough to prove its full value to the public but the record for the past year shows at any rate that the commission has made money for the state.

During the year the total receipts from fees have been \$510,173.89 and the expenses \$180,000, thus leaving a balance of about \$330,000 for the state treasury.

This is in itself a goodly sum and no doubt future operations will show a money profit to the state but the greatest profit to the people will be as the board during the coming years makes rulings which cause a reduction in the rates charged by railroads, and public utilities, where such rates are too high, or makes rulings which improve the service for the public. The commissioners have shown a disposition for hard work during the past year and a disposition also to protect the rights of the people. With the vast power at the commission's disposal honestly administered it can readily be seen that great benefits for the people are possible.

Physicians Plan Co-operative Practice.

In Macomb the physicians seemingly have a remarkable feeling of brotherly love as they recently announced that after Jan. 1st all would have offices in the same building. The purpose of the combination, it is announced, is to cut down expenses. The physicians state that new and improved instruments are constantly being placed upon the market and that for each physician to buy these things is a needless waste of money.

By the co-operative plan all physicians will have equal rights for the use of medical instruments and the total cost will be shared by all. The same thing will be true of the books and periodicals and the plan also contemplates that each physician shall have the benefit of the knowledge and skill of all of his brethren. Just how the fees are to be divided has not been made public but this fact need cause no spe-

cial anxiety for the "combination" is not likely to be long lived unless the Macomb doctors are more thoroughly imbued with communistic ideas than are most people. Doctors as a rule are very friendly socially and get together at their clubs and society meetings and discuss matters of mutual interest, but when it comes to practicing medicine all under the same roof, with one set of "tools", one library and all other accessories in common, that is another matter and they are too "human" for the plan to last.

The Service of the Nature Lover.

John Muir, the Sierra nature lover who has just died, once remarked: "I have no time to fool away making money. The rich man carries too heavy a pair of blankets." Mr. Muir refused one day an offer of a leading magazine, of \$10,000 for a few short letters. When Harvard University gave him an honorary degree, he said he would have thrown the sheepskin into the fire, if his wife would have let him. These characters that hold so lightly what other men strive and sweat to gain may seem eccentric. Yet they have commonly acquired more of life's real happiness. Also their intimate touch with nature enables them to see many of the practical facts of life that are hidden from the ordinary man.

Muir's great practical service has been his work for the preservation of forest reserves and national parks. Thousands of users of water supplies have already profited by his foresight. Whole states will be benefited in future years by the preservation through his efforts of sections of grand scenic value as national parks.

Every region has its nature lovers, who in their own field accomplish a little of the same results as those achieved by a national figure like Muir. The man who persuades a growing town to set apart some lovely forest tract or pretty open country space as a park or playground is building for the future business prosperity of that community.

The person who sits in the field watching the ways of the birds may seem to his neighbor to be an idler. Yet he may know more of what is destroying the crops of his section than does the farmer. The man who seemingly roams aimlessly through the woods may know more as to why the streams are drying up than does the one who depends on the water power. Types of men like Muir are advance scouts of civilization, in dealing with the mysterious ways and acts of Mother Nature.

Kipling Passes 49th Milestone.

Rudyard Kipling, often called the greatest living poet of the English language, renowned traveler, editor and story writer, was born in Bombay, India, December 30, 1865. He came of a learned family, for his father, the late John Lockwood Kipling, was head of the Lahore School of Art. Kipling was educated in England, and returned to Bombay to become sub-editor of the Lahore Civil and Military Gazette. For that newspaper he went to the front as correspondent, and was in the frontier fighting at Rangoon. He was a close observer of army life, the customs of the natives and the social life of the English colonies in India. While there he published "Departmental Ditties", which are widely read today, and "Plain Tales from the Hills", followed by six smaller books on military and social life. In 1889 he left India for a tour of the world, during which he visited China, Japan and America. While visiting in America in 1892 he married an American girl, Miss Caro-line Starr (Bailester). They have one son and one daughter.

Kipling is known wherever books are read. His strong, forcible style has made him more popular possibly than any other modern writer. He is prolific and nearly every year brings a fresh volume from his pen. His most recent work is a history of England, in collaboration with C. R. L. Fletcher.

Kipling has furnished poems on the present European war, but strange to say, it was disappointing to a degree, and the English public is looking forward to an epic from the distinguished poet.

CHOICE NOTICE.

The choir of Central Christian church will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock instead of 6:15 Friday as is the custom.

ANIMAL DISEASE

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Dr. C. E. Scott, Dr. Willerton and Dr. Carter are all authorities for the statement that there is now less hog cholera and fewer cases of corn stalk disease among horses than has been true in Morgan county for several months. All local veterinarians have been exceedingly busy for some time past attending to country calls in an effort to combat these diseases. Conditions are considerably better now, and part of this improvement has probably been occasioned by the coming of cold weather. And part of it is due, no doubt, to the additional care that farmers are using in the selection of corn which they feed to their horses. Still another contributing cause is the amount of hog vaccination work which has been done for a great number of farmers.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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John F. Clark, M. C., to Nannie Thrasher, Master's Certificate, part of lot 4, block 3, Waverly, \$401.09.

MR. LUTTRELL OPPOSED TO SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS

Does Not Believe Plan Would Succeed in This City.

As stated in yesterday's Journal, the announcement that the Jeffries concert band will give a series of Sunday afternoon concerts at the Grand Opera House has caused some discussion with reference to motion picture shows to remain open also on Sunday. The inference in yesterday's mention of the subject, however, was not exactly correct, from the fact that G. M. Luttrell, manager of the Majestic, is not in favor of Sunday opening. Yesterday Mr. Luttrell said that he had all along maintained a position opposed to the opening of the picture shows in Jacksonville on Sunday, and that he not only had no desire to keep his theatre open, but hoped that this would not become the practice. He said further: "This is not a Sunday theatre city, and I do not want to run the Majestic on Sunday. I take this position not only from a moral standpoint, but I actually do not think it would be profitable for the theatres to run. We can get better service from our employees if they have one day of rest, and so far as patronage is concerned I believe that there will be just about as much in six days as in seven. In addition to the facts already mentioned, if we were to open the theatres there would be many ministers and others who would condemn the action, and their opposition would probably result in the loss of some patronage. Would Lead to Sunday Business.

Therefore, from both moral and business standpoints I am opposed to the Sunday opening proposition. So far as the Jeffries band is concerned, I wish the organization well indeed, and will be glad to contribute something toward a fund to wipe out the present debt of the organization; yet at the same time I readily say that to open the opera house Sunday afternoon, even for these special concerts, will lead to Sunday amusement enterprises. So far as the law is concerned, it certainly would not be proper to permit an opera house to run for a musical program and to attempt to close a motion picture house."

City officials, because of all the facts, it is understood, gave tacit permission to the Jeffries band to arrange for the Sunday afternoon performances. In view of this fact, if any picture theatre were to open it is not at all probable that any effort would be made to close it. As a matter of fact there is some doubt as to whether the city under existing ordinances could enforce Sunday closing of amusement places. It seems from a reading of the ordinances that the only action which could be taken would be on the ground that the theatre was disturbing the peace of the people. If someone were to make complaint on this ground, then the case would come into court, but it might be difficult to prove that the law had been violated in that particular regard.

City Law on Sunday Amusements. The city ordinances referring to Sunday observance are as follows: "Whoever disturbs the peace and good order of society by labor (works of necessity and charity excepted), or by any amusement or diversion on Sunday, shall be fined not less than twenty-five or more than two hundred dollars. This section shall not be construed to prevent watermen and railroad companies from landing their passengers, or watermen from loading their cargoes, or ferrymen from carrying over the water travelers and persons moving their families, on the first day of the week, nor to prevent the due exercise of the rights of conscience by whomever thinks proper to keep any day as a Sabbath."

"Whoever keeps open any place of business for the purpose of vending goods, wares or merchandise on Sunday (except in cases of necessity or charity and except in the case of drug stores, which may be kept open for the sole purpose of filling medical prescriptions and selling medicines), shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars for every offense."

"Whoever plays, on Sunday, at billiards, ten pins, ball, or any other game, in any highway or other public place, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for every offense; and whoever engages on Sunday in any amusement or diversion which disturbs the peace and good order of society, shall be subject to a similar penalty."

All the accounts on our books are now due. Please pay promptly as we must have settlements the first of the year to pay our own bills.

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C. T. Mackness yesterday purchased from Francis E. Baldwin his residence property at the corner of West College avenue and Woodland Place.

Although the formal transfer has not yet been made all details for the deal have been concluded and Mr. Mackness will begin moving into the property today.

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Charles Kellam of Centralia is here for a visit with his father John Kellam.

Miss Dorothy Hainsfurther gave a sewing Tuesday in honor of Miss Sibyl Smith who is home for the holidays. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. Alfred Grady returned to Merritt after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cary.

Miss Natalia Wallace of Alsey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Kirkpatrick.

Miss Horn of Pittsfield is the guest of Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther.

George Mader has returned to his home in White Hall after visiting with relatives in the city.

Chester Cowgen has returned to Muskogee, Oklahoma, after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowgen.

Children's Furs at ONE HALF former PRICE today. FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

GOSPEL TEAM FROM EUREKA COLLEGE

A gospel team from Eureka College is holding special meetings in the Christian church in Woodson.

The team is composed of Cecil Megginson, Mr. Bateman, Leavitt Davidson and Mr. Hieronymus.

Mr. Megginson is a Woodson boy and his friends were glad to see him and hear his address.

Mr. Bateman is from Waverly. The young men spoke on the subject, "Different Kinds of Christians."

Those from Jacksonville in attendance were Rev. Davis Martin and Miss Martha Simpson.

The meetings begin at 7 p. m. and will continue each evening till after Sunday. The public is cordially invited to the services.

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MONUMENT COMPANY ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jacksonville Monument Co. was held Wednesday at their office, 320 E. State street and the following directors re-elected: W. H. White, Pres.; H. H. Wessler, Vice-Pres.; J. V. Kennedy, Treas.; Oscar Gustafson, Secy.; Val Fahling, A. H. Schumacher and C. Lovekamp.

Wm. Raedner was retained as manager for the ensuing year. The business of the company was found to be in a prosperous condition and a dividend of 5 per cent was ordered paid.

TODAY, THE LAST OF 1914 WONDERFUL BARGAINS CAN BE HAD AT HERMAN'S.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roach Wednesday at Passavant hospital, a son. The new arrival's name is Robert P. Roach.

ATTENDED SISTER'S FUNERAL. Joseph Swain of Pisgah, Iowa, who was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Nettie Swain, has returned home. Mr. Swain sees a great many changes in Jacksonville since he left here 22 years ago.

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Quart Jar Bismarck Pure Peach Preserves	35c
Quart Jar Mellon Mangoes	35c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter	25c
25c Large Bottle Pure Tomatoe Catsup	15c
10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
3 Pound Box Washing Powder	15c
3 Pounds California Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 Pounds Scotch Green Peas	25c
3 Pounds Split Yellow Peas	25c
3 Pounds Imported Lindles	25c
6 Cans Kitchen Clemens	25c
Large Can California Apricots	15c
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THIRTY-FOUR YOUNG MEN UNITE WITH URANIA LODGE, NO. 243

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Odd Fellows Receive Large Class
and Hear Address by Grand Master
W. H. Pease—Many Visiting
Brethren Present.

More than eleven lodges were represented Wednesday evening at the special meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., when there was received an enthusiastic class of thirty-four young men, and visitors and members alike joined in pronouncing the meeting one of the most successful fraternal events of recent months. W. H. Pease, grand master of Illinois, was present and made an eloquent address to the assembled Odd Fellows. Mr. Pease arrived in Jacksonville via the 11:20 C. B. & Q. from Olney and was met by a committee composed of F. E. Farrell, Orien E. Tandy, Charles E. Seymour, John K. Long and Ellis Henderson. In the evening he was escorted to the hall by Messrs. Tandy and Long and J. T. Osborne. He was introduced by Mr. Osborne and welcomed on behalf of the lodge by Charles E. Seymour, Hiram Johnson, noble grand of Urania Lodge, president. Many visitors were present from Illini Lodge No. 4 as well as from Virginia, Ashland, Waverly, Woodson, Murrayville, Arcadia, Lynnville, Chapin, Franklin, Alexander and Concord.

In the course of his talk, Mr. Pease spoke of the growth of the local order, stating that of all the lodges in Chicago none show the per cent of increase made by Urania Lodge. He complimented the work of the degree staff and spoke particularly of Mr. Tandy's presentation of the unwritten work. The staff was lead by Ellis E. Henderson. At the conclusion of the meeting the assembly adjourned to the dining hall where refreshments were served under the direction of G. A. Muehlhausen, O. B. Heinl and A. G. Leedy.

The new members of No. 243 are Frank L. Smith, George W. Tandy, Arthur Baldwin, Porter R. Bell, William Davis, Fred W. Crabtree, W. F. Withom, Elmer A. Garey, C. L. Fuller, William Bieber, Ben A. Oliver, Elmer A. Bishop, Luther Miller, W. Dan Howe, George A. Cline, Hubert Tuyford, Fred D. Woodward, J. E. Vasconcellos, Harry H. Barnes, Edwin E. Mason, Logan B. Sargent, Lincoln Cowdin, Alpha T. Buckner, Andrew E. Jones, John M. Hall, E. Eugene Hart, Floyd S. Sturgeon, William N. Petty, Herman Antreiter, William H. Coghill, Jesse R. Hastings, Howard E. Hughett, Samuel M. Campbell and B. H. Denny.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT.

Program and Social Hour Will Precede Watch Night Service.

At Central Christian church this evening there has been announced a watch night observance which will begin at eight o'clock with a program, continue with a social hour in the entertainment hall and moving pictures in the auditorium and close with a season of worship just before the hour of twelve. The music at the concluding service will be under the direction of J. Phillip Read. The program, as announced, follows:

Cornet solo, Badinage Falke—Mr. Wilbur Hittie.

Reading, selected—Miss Frances English.

Piano solo, Gondoliera—Miss Dorothy Hittie.

Reading, selected—Miss Marian Miller DePew.

Whistling solo, Bird of the Woods—Mrs. Stella Wharton Hayden.

Corno solo, Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes—Mr. Wilbur Hittie.

Reading, First Attempts of an Automobile in a Country—Miss Frances English.

Banquet and social rooms, 9:15 to 10:15—Luncheon and social hour.

Auditorium, 10:15 to 11:15—Moving pictures.

11:15 to 12—Watch night worship.

Organ voluntary—Miss Alice Mathis.

Hymn 503.

Responsive reading—Psalms 1, page 6.

Prayer.

Hymn 527.

Sermon—Rev. Pontius.

Hymn 244.

Baptismal service.

Benediction.

New Year's greeting.

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Mrs. Andrew Russel was hostess at an informal reception Wednesday afternoon presenting her daughter, Miss Miriam Russel, who Saturday next will celebrate her eighteenth anniversary. Pink rosebuds and ferns graced the dining room and Christmas colors were employed in the drawing room and library. In every way the event bore testimony to the hospitality of the Russell Mound avenue home and for each of the several hundred guests the hours from three until six o'clock were enjoyable indeed. Guests from away were Miss Dorothy Ostrander of Chicago and Miss Emily Ninde of Bay City, Texas, and these and several others of the company joined in an informal evening dance.

The young ladies serving in the dining room were Misses Clara Elizabeth Russel, Elinor Russel, Margaret Tomlinson, Eloise Capps, Sarah Kautz Russel and Ella Jean Russel and assisting Mrs. Russel were Mrs. Thomas Worthington, Mrs. Carl E. Black, Mrs. John L. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Brown Read, Mrs. James G. Capps, Mrs. W. B. Miser, Mrs. E. P. Kirby, Mrs. F. A. Riddle, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Mrs. J. O. Vosseller, Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Miss Stella Cole, Miss Lucy Mount, Miss Ruth Chipchase, Miss Clara Lane, Miss Dorothy Black, Miss Margaret Russel, Miss Elizabeth Russel and Miss Pauline McMurphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, west of the city, were recipients of a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when a company from Jacksonville arrived in a bob sled with oysters and "trimmings" and proceeded to enjoy a merry social evening. S. O. Shuff led the party and with him were Mrs. Shuff, Miss Stella Shuff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilham and Dr. Alpha B. Applebee.

Mrs. Thomas Harber entertained the members of the choir of First Baptist church Wednesday evening at her home, 241 Webster avenue, and a pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Among the musical numbers were solo selections by William Kirby and piano numbers by Earl W. Richardson. A contest prize was won by Miss Irene Strandberg.

For Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oliver who were recently married, the members of the Northminster church choir gave a surprise kitchen shower at the Oliver home northeast of the city. They left the parsonage in a bob sled at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, bearing the presents with them, and although Mr. and Mrs. Oliver expected the company the gifts were entirely unlooked for. The first part of the evening was consumed with the weekly rehearsal, followed by a social season enlivened by an after supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Our Savior met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Deatherage on East Dunlap street. There was a good attendance and following the business session a contest was held and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Stringam, Mrs. Alice Cox and Miss Sophia Degenen. The next meeting will be held Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Sweeney on South East street.

The members of the Sunday school class of the M. E. church of Murrayville, taught by J. H. Dial enjoyed a supper and an evening of pleasure Tuesday in Carlson's hall. A fine three course dinner was served, followed by some toasts and a social hour. The young men of the class acted as waiters.

Mr. Dial has been teacher of this class for the past two years and the following are members: Fred Still, Clarence Cunningham, Warren Wright, John Wareup, Edward Kittner, Jacob Tendick, Howard Penwell, Charles Wright, Ira Fanning, Guy Still, Willard Wesner, Charles Still, Jesse Fuller, Charles Dunnaway, Eldredge Johnson, Carl Rousey, Fred Simpson and Noah Ornells.

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HILLSBRO WILL BE OPPONENT FRIDAY.

The Jacksonville high school basketball team will be seen in the initial game of the season Friday night at eight o'clock against the Hillsboro high school. The men who have been out to practice are Maddox, Tomlinson, Fred Mayer, Hembrough, Swain, Ricks, Killibrew, Emil Mayer and Edgar Waitt, and from this list the team will be chosen. The game will be played in the new gymnasium, and although the locals have not been practicing long they expect to win.

GAVE GIFTS TO AGED IN HOME.

The members of the Old People's home were the recipients of Christmas remembrances from Mrs. Clyde Darsie, wife of the former pastor of the Central Christian church. Several days ago friends in Jacksonville received a letter from Mrs. Darsie asking for the names of the people at the home. The heavy rush of Christmas packages delayed the gifts until last Saturday and on Sunday afternoon after the usual service, the presents were given. It was a source of great enjoyment to the people at the home to know that they had been so kindly remembered by the Darsies.

WILL BEGIN PASTORATE HERE.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Scruggs, recently chosen pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church, will be here to enter upon the duties of his pastorate next Sunday and will preach both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Scruggs comes here from Monmouth. He was formerly president of the Baptist college at Macon, Mo.

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BRITISH CONSIDER AMERICAN NOTE

MESSAGE REACHES LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE WEDNESDAY

Cabinet Holds Special Meeting—British Ship Owners Express the Opinion That the Question Would Be Amicably Settled.

London, Dec. 30.—(9:30 p.m.)—The British cabinet held a special session this afternoon to consider the American government's note concerning the delay to American shipping caused by the searching of vessels by the British fleet.

The note reached the foreign office yesterday. The subject of American shipping continues to monopolize interest here.

It is not expected a reply to the note will be drafted for several days.

It is pointed out that a document which it took weeks to draft hardly could be digested by the cabinet at one meeting.

Even Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary who returned to town today and found the note on his desk scarcely had time to read, much less consider it before the meeting of his colleagues. Information must be sought at the admiralty which department is responsible for the examination of ships' cargoes. The permanent officials of the foreign office and the law officers of the crown necessarily will be called upon for diplomatic and legal opinions on the case submitted by President Wilson.

When these procedure is adopted Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador will be asked to confer with Sir Edward Grey and discuss the whole question and probably Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington will be instructed to take up the question with the state department in the American capital. Mr. Page has not received any intimation as to the date for his conference with Sir Edward Grey.

While it has come as somewhat of a shock to the public that differences have arisen between the two governments on a subject that admittedly is a difficult one the note generally is calmly discussed except by those who declare that Great Britain should disregard American wishes and opinion and follow entirely a policy which would be best calculated to assist the allies in their war on Germany and Austria.

British ship owners, who are almost as greatly concerned over the situation as the American shippers, today expressed the opinion that the matter would be amicably settled. The director of one large company while admitting that inconvenience was inevitable in searching of ships, said it was possible some of this inconvenience might be obviated.

Lemberg, Galicia, Dec. 30—via London, (6:35 p.m.)—The simultaneous attacks of the Austrians in Western Galicia and from the Carpathians proved to be complete failure. Official reports reaching here state that the losses of the Austrians were enormous and that the Russians have taken as many as 50,000 prisoners including many Germans.

Traffic loads of guns and other war booty pass daily through Lemberg.

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—via London, (6:35 p.m.)—Andrew J. Gutchkoff, president of the Russian Red Cross stated today that an investigation undertaken at the request of the Spanish ambassador indicated that the eldest son of the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, was not among the wounded in any Russian hospital.

A Paris despatch on December 14th said it was reported there from Berne that a son of the German chancellor had been injured seriously at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and that he had been captured by the Russians. A Berlin despatch on the following day said that the chancellor had been informed that his eldest son, a lieutenant of cavalry had been captured.

Paris, Dec. 30.—(10:35 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"There are no important incidents to report except bombardments in the region of Arras and on the heights of the Meuse and progress in Champagne which seems to have been quite pronounced."

"The bad weather persists along the greater part of the front."

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—The following official statement was issued from General Headquarters today:

"Along the whole front the armies on the left bank of the Vistula there has been a lull except in the region of Bielawa, Nowoloz and south of Malagosc where fierce fighting persists."

"Taking the offensive from Bielawa the Germans, under a very intense fire from our guns, made an assault on Bielawa, Borjimow and our trenches near Goumine but our troops by an impetuous counter-attack slaughtered with their bayonets all of the enemy with the exception of a few who were made prisoners."

"In this engagement we captured German machine guns and inflicted enormous losses on the enemy who brought into action successively in this region regiments from diverse army corps."

"Near Nowoloz our troops took possession of German trenches south of Possade, which they entered and engaged in determined fighting."

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—via London, (6:35 p.m.)—The Russian view of

the military situation in Poland, in the light of recent developments is that a definite check has been administered to the Germans. The evacuation by the Germans of the village of Mistrzowice, five miles north of Sochaczew, related officially by the war office is regarded by military critics here as "ringing down the curtain on the third German advance toward Warsaw."

At a tremendous loss to themselves the Germans had succeeded in establishing a foothold in Mistrzowice, on the east bank of the Bzura river but their persistent sledge hammer attacks during the last three weeks failed to penetrate the Russian line before Warsaw.

The Germans steadily threw reinforcements into the town in an endeavor to extend their position along the river. When it became evident that the Austrian advance from the Carpathian mountains had failed, the Germans evacuated the village during intervals between Russian attacks. The Austrian operations from the Carpathians evidently formed an integral part of the general plan of the Germans for the Warsaw campaign.

Heavy artillery is being brought up by the Germans along their center between Skierwiewice and the Pilica river. This is regarded here as purely a defensive move, designed to prevent the breaking on the German line by the Russian infantry forces which are operating there under the cover of artillery.

Unofficial reports from the Warsaw front state that in comparison with the heavy artillery duels the infantry operations are mere episodes.

In Galicia the Russians have taken the important town of Gorlice, fifteen miles south of Tuchow, where the Russians recently halted the West Galician army of the Austrians, preventing it from joining with that of General Boehm-Ermoli which was advancing from Sanok-Lieko.

Gorlice is the junction point of several railroads running east, west and south through the Carpathian district. The pursuit of the retreating Austrians in the Sanok-Liske district has been carried as far as Yaslik on the extreme left flank of the Austrians, which has been captured. Yaslik commands the most important highway into Hungary.

Hungarian prisoners arriving at Kiev state that their commanders, in addressing the troops previous to the advance, said that the result of the campaign would be the re-occupation of Lemberg by the Austrians and the capture of Warsaw by the Germans and that subsequent operations as directed by the German general staff would decide the war.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—by wireless via Sayville, L. I.—Among the items given out today by the official press bureau were the following:

"According to Paris correspondent to the Neue Zurich Zeitung the Union of French women complains of lack of money and material in the hospitals for the care of the wounded. The union announces through a circular that some of the hospitals will be closed. There have been 430 hospitals with 30,000 beds under the charge of the union."

"Berlin papers publish a letter written by the French commander at Fort Richelieu, declining to hand over to German war prisoners there Spanish newspapers sent from Madrid on the ground that the war news they contain is erroneous and that their attitude is hostile to France. The Spanish papers are considered here strictly neutral."

"The measures administered by the French and English governments against the import of provisions into Switzerland have been the subject of consideration by the Swiss government which also is taking up the matter of the possible establishment of a state monopoly of the trade in corn."

CROSS-EYED HUSBAND DENIES FLIRTING.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Just because he is cross-eyed and through this natural defect he could not make his eyes behave, George E. Ritchie's wife imagines he flirts. Ritchie must appear today before Judge Uhrl of the court of domestic relations. Life apparently was such a continuous riot that Ritchie fled from his home in Philadelphia and sought refuge in Chicago. A decoy message brought him back to the sleepy city. There were two messages. One read "Annie sinking fast. Shock of operation. Wants you." But George was afraid to go back, he told the court, his wife had buried a pot of coffee at him just before he made his exit. Then came the message that his wife was dead, and Ritchie felt safe in returning home. On entering his domicile he found his wife alive and healthy, and immediately he beat a retreat to the train and strategically returned to Chicago. His wife trailed him and had him haled into court, charging him with failure to support. Ritchie agreed to whack up on his pay envelope and was let loose until today, when Judge Uhrl will try to effect an adjustment. Ritchie denies the flirting accusations.

182ND VISIT.

Once every month for 14 years Dr. C. W. Carson, the Chicago specialist in chronic diseases, has visited our city to see his many patients in this country. His skill in successfully curing many chronic cases given up by other physicians, together with his honest intention never to attempt to cure a case when he believes it beyond help, has secured him his large practice. No other specialist in America has continued his visits so many years.

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SOME STATISTICS FOR PASSING YEAR

DATA COLLECTED FOR TWELVE MONTHS OF 1914.

Fire Department Responds to Ninety-four Calls During Current Year.—Police Records Show Decrease in Number of Drunks for Year.

CALENDAR FOR 1915.

Friday, Jan. 1—New Years Day.
Tuesday, Feb. 2—Ground Hog Day.
Friday, Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
Monday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
Wednesday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
Sunday, Mar. 28—Palm Sunday.
Thursday, April 1—All Fools Day.
Sunday, April 4—Easter.
Sunday, May 30—Memorial Day.
Sunday, July 4—Independence Day.
Monday, Sept. 6—Labor Day.
Thursday, Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day.
Saturday, Dec. 25—Christmas.

According to an annual custom the Journal herewith presents some statistics concerning the year 1914. The fire department received 94 calls against one hundred last year. The most notable fire was that of the Andrews lumber yard and a number of the buildings adjacent on Nov. 27. The fire statistics given by Chief Woods shows that in a great many instances the fires were due to defective flues. The loss to buildings alone amounted to over \$53,000.

FIRES FOR YEAR 1914.

The following data shows the time of the fire, kind of building, owner, occupant, location and loss to building:

JANUARY.

Jan. 4—Dwlg., Geo. Dorwart, Amos Wright, 702 N. Main Street, \$275.

Jan. 10—Dwlg., J. W. Breckon, J. W. Breckon, 409 N. Church St.

Jan. 12, Dwlg., Ill. Steel Bridge Co., H. Christinson, 604 Allen Ave., \$820.

Jan. 12—Dwlg., Wm. Kitner, Wm. Young, 623 So. West St., \$301.

Jan. 17—Dwlg., J. Cherry, Julius Herman, 214 So. Church St.

FEBRUARY.

Feb. 4—Dwlg., Clarence York, Julius Herman, 525 So. Diamond Street.

Feb. 4—Dwlg., G. W. Heer, Same, 212 Park Place.

Feb. 15—Dwlg., Geo. Brown, Same, 996 E. Col. Ave., \$450.

Feb. 5—Dwlg., J. J. Murphy, Same, 322 Sharp St.

Feb. 7—Dwlg., D. Helmlich, Same, 603 So. East St., \$1250.

Feb. 8—Dwlg., J. Summers, 634 So. East St.

Feb. 8—Dwlg., Geo. McGee, 411 No. Fayette St.

Feb. 11—Dwlg., Mrs. L. P. Cowden, Geo. Paxton, 314 N. Prairie St., \$18.

Feb. 11—Dwlg., Wm. Fay, Same, 1243 W. State St.

Feb. 16—Dwlg., Ed. Doolin, Same, N. Main Bottling Works, \$12.

Feb. 20—Dwlg., Dr. Dinsmore, Same, 303 W. Col. Ave., \$3.50.

Feb. 22—Dwlg., Dr. Duncan, Same, 336 E. State St.

Feb. 23—Dwlg., D. W. Howe, 285 E. State St.

Feb. 28—Bldg., Mary E. Smith, E. R. Frost, W. Morgan St., \$9600.

Feb. 11—Bldg., Mable Hayden, Miller Bros., W. Sd. Sq., Store, \$150.

Feb. 11—Bldg., F. Farrell, Ill. Stock Exchange, Square, \$100.

Feb. 28—Dwlg., Dr. Thompson, Sylvester Snow, 217 W. State St.

MARCH.

Mar. 4—Dwlg., Mrs. Stone, David Jeffers, 634 North Sandy St.

March 9—Gallagher Building, Masonic Temple Hall, W. State St.

Mar. 11—Dwlg., Wm. Rexroat, Same, 503 E. College Ave.

March 15—J. W. Sperry, Hillberry Drygoods Store, West Side Square, \$100.

Mar. 23—C. & A. Railroad Co., C. & A. Freight House, E. Col. Ave., \$3.

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Apr. 2—Dwlg., Mrs. Mary French, Same, 322 E. Col. Ave., \$8.

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Apr. 5—Dwlg., Ed. Doolin, Same, 303 N. Church, \$40.

April 19—Mary Mathews, Maple Wood Sanatorium, 809 S. Diamond, \$10.

Apr. 19—Dwlg., Mrs. M. A. Osborne, Same, 845 N. Church St., \$25.

Apr. 19—Dwlg., Richard Taylor, Same, 642 N. Sandy St., \$95.

April 19—William Batz, Same, E. State St.

Apr. 24—Dwlg., Ill. Steel Bridge Co., Sam Mills, Allau Ave., \$25.

April 30—David Spencer, Same, 1116 South East Street, Barn, \$600.

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May 1—Wabash R. R. Tool Shed, North Church St.

May 11—Mrs. Joaquin Baptist, Shed, Freedman St., \$16.

May 20—Robt. Nunes, Same, Barn, 330 W. Walnut St.

JUNE.

June 7—Shed, M. Jensen, A. Jen-

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June 16—Dwlg., Lucy Devlin, Same, 503 E. Col. Ave.
June 19—Hay Field.
June 30—Dwlg., Mrs. Wooster, Same, 802 S. East St.
July 5—Frame, L. M. McGinnis, Same, Shed, \$50.
July 7—Shed, Wabash R. R. Eads & McBride, Store, \$25.
July 17—Barn, Mrs. M. P. Nunes, Robt. Nunes, North Church St., \$300.
July 22—Dwlg., (Geo.) Dorwart, R. Mansfield, 702 N. Main St., \$15.
July 24—Grass fire, Wabash Railroad.
July 27—Garage, Grant Graff, R. Tobin, So. Sandy St.
July 27—Coal office, Harrigan Bros., Lafayette Ave., \$7.
July 29—Dwlg., E. L. Young, Same, 507 Hardin Ave.
July 29—Grass fire, Wabash R. R. Co.
July 30—Grass fire, C. B. & Q. R. R.
August.
Aug. 4—Book Store, M. Armstrong, Same, W. State St.
Aug. 4—Brick, Presbyterian Church, Same, W. State St.
Aug. 7—Called to Bluffs, Ill.
Aug. 7—Grass fire, 852 E. State Street.
Aug. 11—Grass fire, 900 N. Main Street.
Aug. 16—Coal Shed, Wm. & F. L. Batz, Same, E. State St., \$30.
Aug. 19—Factory, brick, J. Capps & Son, Same, Lafayette Ave., \$500.
September.
Sept. 1—Dwlg., Mrs. E. E. Epler, Mrs. J. Priest, 329 Caldwell St., \$125.
Sept. 6—Brick, I. E. Worfolk, Same, W. Side St., Store.
Sept. 9—False Alarm, E. North Street.
Sept. 19—Dwlg., Wires crossed on East State Street.
Sept. 24—Dwlg., H. O. Arter, Same, 947 E. College Ave., \$400.
Sept. 26—1238 So. East St.
October.
Oct. 3—Dwlg., J. Devlin, Same, 636 N. East St., \$949.
Oct. 13—Dwlg., F. Ornelas, J. DeFrates, 759 Railroad St., \$200.
Oct. 20—Shed, City Hall, City of Jacksonville.
Oct. 20—Dwlg., Sam Coultas, L. Vassar, 334 Broadway, \$1000.
Oct. 22—Garage, Newman's, Brick, J. Walsh, Same, \$135.
November.
Nov. 4—Dwlg., Ezra Scott, Same, 1156 S. Main St., \$25.
Nov. 9—C. DaMattia.
Nov. 12—Dwlg., Wemble Bros., Chas. Brown, 719 E. Railroad St., \$515.
Nov. 12—Dwlg., E. DeFreitas, J. Devour, 848 Doolin Ave.
Nov. 16, Dwlg., P. Hackman, C. Cully, 805 N. Fayette St.
Nov. 24—Barn, Mrs. Konrad, Same, W. Wolcott St., Barn, \$600.
Nov. 24—Gasoline wagon, H. Couchman, 501 E. North St.
Nov. 27—Lumber yard, B. P. Andrews & Sons, Same, N. Main St., Frame, \$20,000.
Nov. 27—Store, H. K. Snyder, V. E. Higgins, \$7,500.
Nov. 27—Dwlg., Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Stevenson, N. Main St., \$2,092.
Nov. 27, Dwlg., Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Bacon, Mauvaisterre St., \$2,150.
Nov. 27—Dwlg., E. E. Hatfield, Ham & Hurst, Mauvaisterre Street, \$1,100.
Nov. 27—Dwlg., E. E. Hatfield, Oscar Gilpin, Mauvaisterre, \$1,000.
Nov. 27—Lumber Yard, Crawford's Lumber Co., Same, Mauvaisterre St., \$350.
December.
Dec. 14—Barn, Austin Carter, Same, E. Superior Ave., \$170.
Dec. 14—Office, Mrs. Wm. Ricks, Wells Fargo Co., 226 W. State St., Frame.
Dec. 15—Water pipe, Mrs. W. Ricks, Brick, Wells Fargo Co., 226 W. State St., Frame.
Dec. 17—Hospital, Blind Institution, Brilek, State of Illinois, East State St., \$40.
Dec. 18—Dwlg., Gen. Grierson, C. Thompson, 729 W. State St.
Dec. 20—Dwlg., 623 S. Diamond St., Frame.
Dec. 21—Dwlg., C. C. Capps, Same, Park St., Frame, \$400.
Dec. 25—Dwlg., Jos. Gardner, Earl Smith, 502 E. College Ave., Frame.
Dec. 26—Dwlg., W. T. Piereson, Same, 950 E. Lafayette St.
Notable Jacksonville Fires.
Dec. 1852—Illinois College (Main Building).
1862—Female College, left wing.
1869—Institution for Blind.
1872—Home Woolen Mills.
Jan. 7, 1877—East Side Square, April 9, 1889—South Side of Square.
Sept. 6, 1882—Presbyterian church.
June 17, 1887—Opera House.
1889—Thompson and Springer's barn.
Mar. 22, 1894—Wadsworth and Matheson.
July 13, 1895—Crawford's planning mill.
Aug. 8, 1896—Davenport's Rendering Mill.
Aug. 15, 1898—North Side Square.
Aug. 8, 1900—Cook's Planing Mill.
July 14, 1901—McDougall and Davis' Ice Plant.
Sept. 9, 1903—Kennedy and Erickson's barn.
July 21, 1907—Woods livery barn.
Oct. 15, 1908—Gravel Springs Bottling Works.
Feb. 9, 1909—Odeon Hall.
April 18, 1909—City Mills.
Dec. 21, 1909—Hospital for In-

sane.
Dec. 2, 1910—South Main Street livery barn.
Nov. 30, 1912—Greenleaf's residence.
Oct. 26, 1913—Crawford's Planning Mill.

Fires For Past Years.
The following are the fires for past years:

1901	71
1902	52
1903	34
1905	52
1906	54
1907	44
1908	64
1909	51
1910	59
1911	83
1912	85
1913	100

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Pastor of Centenary Church officiates at thirty ceremonies—Former County Judge Brockhouse and Squire Dyer run close race for second honors.

IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

There has been a total of 319 arrests during the current year according to the following figures compiled by Chief of Police George P. Davis. The arrests for disorderly conduct for the past twelve months totals 152. Last year there were 445 arrests. Total number of arrests in 1907, 653; 1908, 570; 1909, 404; 1910, 433; 1911, 438; 1912, 536; 1913, 445. 1914 shows there has been a decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness, being 71 in all, 39 less than in 1913. At the city prison 570 tramps have been housed at night since Dec. 1, 1914.

JANUARY.

Disorderly conduct, 16; drunk, 1; assault and battery, 2; vagrancy, 1; riding bicycle on walk, 2; burglary and larceny, 2; carrying concealed weapons, 1.—Total 25.

FEBRUARY.

Disorderly conduct, 3; drunk, 1; assault and battery, 1; bootlegging, 2; burglary and larceny, 3.—Total 12.

MARCH.

Disorderly conduct, 18; drunk, 10; bootlegging, 2; vagrancy, 1; disturbing peace, 2; violating health ordinance, 1; resisting officer, 1.—Total 48.

APRIL.

Disorderly conduct, 10; drunk, 2; assault and battery, 1; bootlegging, 1; disturbing peace, 3.—Total 17.

MAY.

Disorderly conduct, 8; drunk, 5; assault and battery, 1.—Total 14.

JUNE.

Disorderly conduct, 22; drunk, 8; assault and battery, 3; disturbing peace, 2.—Total 33.

JULY.

Disorderly conduct, 21; drunk, 7; assault and battery, 4; bootlegging, 1.—Total 22.

AUGUST.

Disorderly conduct, 5; drunk, 6; assault and battery, 3; bootlegging, 4; burglary and larceny, 3; disturbing peace, 1; violating health ordinance, 1; resisting officer, 1.—Total 24.

SEPTEMBER.

Disorderly conduct, 9; drunk, 10; bootlegging, 3; burglary and larceny, 1; peace warrant, 1; shooting in city limits, 2.—Total 26.

OCTOBER.

Disorderly conduct, 9; drunk, 9; burglary and larceny, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; peddling without license, 3; attempt to kill, 1.—Total 24.

NOVEMBER.

Disorderly conduct, 18; drunk, 2; bootlegging, 1; vagrancy, 3; burglary and larceny, 4; carrying concealed weapons, 1; peace warrant, 1.—Total 30.

DECEMBER.

Disorderly conduct, 13; drunk, 10; bootlegging, 1; vagrancy, 3; burglary and larceny, 1; peace warrant, 1; concealed weapons, 1.—Total 30.

SUMMARY OF ARRESTS.

Disorderly conduct, 132; Drunkenness, 74; Assault and battery, 15; Bootlegging, 15; Vagrancy, 8; Burglary and larceny, 1; peace warrant, 1; Shooting in city limits, 2; Peddling without license, 1; Attempt to kill, 1.

Total offenses, 319.

Arrests for Drunkenness, 319.

Month '09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14

January 5 7 2 8 31 1

February 3 8 5 8 10 1

March 3 9 6 4 7 10

April 5 4 10 15 15 2

May 6 8 3 9 15 5

June 8 21 19 7 24 8

July 16 7 5 12 6 7

August 7 15 13 12 8 6

Sept. 15 8 4 12 5 10

Oct. 15 8 5 12 11 9

Nov. 19 6 10 7 2 2

Dec. 22 5 11 15 6 10

Totals 118 106 98 121 110 71

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

During the past year thirty-eight coroner's inquests have been held, and the name of the person and date of the inquest follows:

Jan. 3—Indra Riblin.

Jan. 5—James Doolin.

Jan. 25—Eleanor E. Carter.

Feb. 2—Charles Ezard.

Feb. 2—Howard Crain.

Feb. 2—Everett E. Crain.

Feb. 26—Owen Haugh.

Mar. 7—Antonio Nunes.

Mar. 7—Andrew J. Murray.

Mar. 14—Vanuren Patterson.

Mar. 16—W. R. Brittenham.

Mar. 21—Josephine Smith.

Mar. 25—Jacob Stout.

Apr. 12—Mary Pothast.

Apr. 24—Peter D. Megginson.

Apr. 25—Unknown man.

May 21—Elizabeth Wren.

June 1—Clarence M. Stark.

June 4—Laura May Laughray.

June 11—German McCune.

June 15—Harry James.

June 24—Frank C. Robey.

June 25—Lloyd Sutter.

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1 lbs. Package Raisins, 16 oz.	25c
2 lbs. Currents, 16 oz.	25c
12 oz. package Raisins	10c
12 oz. package Currents	10c
Peaches in bulk, per lb.	10c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c
3 cans Corn	25c
3 cans Peas	25c
3 lbs. Kidney Beans	25c
3 large Cans Milk	25c
6 small Cans Milk	25c
Bulk Kraut, per gal.	25c
Potatoes, per bu.	65c
Grimes Golden Apples, per pk.	25c
Fresh Country Butter, per lb.	.30c

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E. E. Sewell of Peoria, I. T. S. public manager, was in the city on business yesterday.

FLORETH COMPANY**AFTER CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The great Holiday rush is over and we must now clean out all Winter merchandise and announce another cut in prices on Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Tailored Skirts, Furs and Millinery.

You can place the fullest dependence on this store's every promise.

In Ladies' Suits we offer you the very best that money can buy. They are right in every way.

Strictly Man-Tailored Suits at \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$16.50.

Look at these prices on Dress Skirts—each \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats are cut one-half and some are offered at one-fourth the regular price.

One lot Ladies' Garments, to close, at \$1.50 each; others at \$2.00, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$4.48, \$6.98.

This is your opportunity to get the Merchandise you need at the right time.

Wishing all Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season

FLORETH COMPANY

New Idea Patterns.

All Seams Allowed.

Always Cash.

**MISS HAZEL SUDBRINK WEDS
OTTO WERNING WEDNESDAY****MORTUARY**

Ceremony Takes Place at Home of Bride's Parents in Virginia—Will Reside Near Greenview.

Turner.

Edward A. Turner, aged 36 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Passavant hospital, where he had been for the past twelve days suffering from pneumonia.

It was just a short time ago that Mr. Turner's wife was brought to Passavant hospital from the home in Nebo and underwent an operation for appendicitis. At that time Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Mary Ruyle, went to Nebo to keep house for her son-in-law until her daughter was well. Mrs. Ruyle had not been at the Turner residence long until she contracted pneumonia and died. Mr. Turner brought the remains to this city for burial and not long afterward took sick.

The deceased was a son of John and Ann Turner and was born near Waverly, Dec. 27, 1878. He married Rachel Ruyle, who with the following children survives: Laurence, Louise, Mary and Aileen Turner. He is also survived by his mother, who resides in Curryville, Mo., and the following brothers and sisters: Jessie Turner of Ladonia, Mo.; John Turner of Curryville, Mo.; Mrs. Dock Butler of Woodson and Mrs. Robert Challans of Waverly. The deceased was in business in Nebo and had a wide circle of friends.

The remains were taken to the Gillham undertaking establishment. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Hurst.

John M. Hurst of 218 South Church street, has returned from Brodhead, Lincoln county, Kentucky, where he was recently called on account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurst, who passed away at her home there December 17. Death was attributed to heart trouble and she was only sick a few minutes before passing away.

James Hurst was a daughter of Mrs. James Mahaffie and was born in North Carolina April 20, 1825 and in after years moved to Kentucky. Her husband, Thomas D. Hurst preceded her in death June 6, 1904. Mrs. Hurst is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lucy Owen and Mrs. Martha Plummer, who reside near the old home; Mrs. Ella Morris of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mrs. Emma Bright of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth Soard of Fairland; John M. Hurst of this city and George T. Hurst of Tennessee.

MATRIMONIAL**ROBINSON-BAKER.**

Albert Robinson of Murrayville and Miss Edith Baker of Peoria were married by Squire Amos Henderson at his office on West State street Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by William Sweeney and D. Medlock. The groom is in business at Murrayville and they will make their home at that place.

EDWARDS-SAMPLE.

Two marriages were performed by Judge W. E. Thomson Wednesday. The first was Mr. Virgil Edwards of Athensville and Miss Estelle Sample of Nortonville and the witnesses were Miss Lenora Sample and Hillard Sample, sister and brother of the bride and Miss Lora Myers. The second marriage was Perry A. Dickerson of Murrayville and Miss Jessie E. Myers of Nortonville, the witness being E. A. Walbaum and Charles H. Elliott.

COMING FRIDAY.

Halton Powell's "Henpecked Henry," a jolly cartoon musical farce, built solely for laughing purposes, will be seen at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, and word in advance guarantees the big fun event of the season. An array of comedians and comedienne, selected on account of their peculiar fitness for the parts, together with a bevy of pretty girls, will make the evening one of delightful fooling. It is seldom that such excellent farewells visit one night stand cities. The comedy situations of "Henpecked Henry" are screamingly funny though not inconsistent with what might be encountered where home is ruled by a domineering wife. Matinee prices 10 to 25 cents; night, 15 to 50 cents.

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WITNESS THE SICK.

Miss Eunice Harvey, 313 East College street, who has been ill at her home several days, will resume her duties today with the Illinois Telephone Co.

J. B. Gause, who is at Our Savior's hospital with severe facial injuries from his accident of Tuesday, is doing as well as his condition would warrant.

Miss Mary Major of 430 East Lafayette avenue, who for the past four weeks has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital, expects to return to her home New Year's day.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson is very ill at her home on South Clay avenue, Joseph Johnson is down from Chicago to attend his mother.

Clarence McCarty of East College avenue after a spell of typhoid fever has recovered and has gone to his home from Our Savior's hospital where he was for nursing.

Mrs. Maude Gentry who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital, was able to return to her home in Little Indian Wednesday.

Dr. J. U. Day of East State street, who has been ill for the past four weeks, was able to be out Wednesday for the first time.

Children's Furs at ONE HALF former PRICE today. FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

TO OPEN LITERBERRY SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

Quarantines which have been in effect for some time at the homes of Louis Maul and John Myers near Literberry have been raised and it is the intention to re-open the churches at that place Sunday. The schools are to re-open Monday.

This Store is the Logical Place**to Get Real Service.**

You can place the fullest dependence on this store's every promise. Especially during the snowy period you will find our delivery service adequate to meet the severest test.

Sensational Sale of Fine Furs**Big Year End Clearance Sale**

Included in this sale are elegant suits of fine broadcloths trimmed with fur; jaunty short styles which have been so much in demand; also the latest military models handsomely lined with silk. Splendid values in serges in all the wanted colors. Your choice while they last at

Reduced Prices**Dependable Skirts at Rock Bottom Prices**

Most important from the fact that the showing is superb and that every new style creation is featured. We have arranged one lot comprising splendid flare-tunic and basque models, also straight pleated effects and combinations of silk and cloth, voile skirts with velvet basque top effects, and the new silk chadda cloths. These skirts come mostly in the staple blues and blacks. Values up to \$10. Your choice while they last \$4.98.

C. J. DEPPE & CO.

"Known for Ready-to-Wear."

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year

To Our Many Friends and Patrons Is the Sincere Wish of

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie,

East Side Square, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

**HILLERY'S**

Dry Goods Store

YEAR'S END—HALF PRICE**REMNANT SALE**

All the Remnants accumulating during our Christmas sales are on sale Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30 and 31 at exactly half price.

To Friends and Patrons

WE EXTEND
THE HEARTIEST GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON

HOPPER & SON

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. C. E. DODGE IS FOUND DEAD WEDNESDAY

Coroner's Jury Finds That Death is Due to Breaking of an Abscess on the Brain.

George O. Dodge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dodge, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at the family residence, 120 East Morton avenue. A coroner's jury investigated the case and returned a verdict that death was due to the breaking of an abscess on the brain. The jury was composed of J. W. Woods, foreman; J. Harry Woods, M. S. Harmon, Joseph Smith, A. Kennedy and J. W. Priest, clerk.

Mrs. Dodge, mother of the child, testified that the baby had been in good health until Christmas night, when it developed a cold, and Tuesday night it seemed to be bright and playful. Toward morning on Wednesday she said she felt the baby and found its feet were cold and could not arouse it. She aroused her husband and Dr. D. W. Reid was called immediately. Dr. Reid stated on the stand that he arrived at the Dodge residence about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, that the child was dead when he arrived and probably had been dead for several hours. He said that indications seemed to be that the child died from cerebral hemorrhage. C. E. Dodge's testimony corroborated that of his wife.

Funeral services for the infant will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Men's Fur Caps in several qualities are shown by FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

ARRANGES FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Baptist Church Members Will Hold Special Services Next Week.

WILL MAKE PORTION OF THE PIKE'S PEAK TRAIL

D. Estaque Has Request to do This Work—Will Fill in Only Gap Between Washington and Utah.

TODAY, THE LAST OF 1914 WONDERFUL BARGAINS CAN BE HAD AT HERMAN'S.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.

The special evangelistic meeting which has been in progress at the Union Baptist church at Pisgah recently came to a close. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Judd, assisted Rev.

W. R. Johnson of White Hall, state evangelist for the Illinois Baptist state convention in these services.

During the series of services at

which Rev. Mr. Johnson proved himself a strong and fearless

preacher of the gospel, sixteen ad-

ditions were made to the church

membership, twelve of them by

baptism. The candidates will be

baptized at the close of the morn-

ing service next Sunday, Jan. 3. At

the close of the evening service on

the same day communion will be

observed, and all members are urg-

ed to be present. The quarterly

business session of the church will

be held Saturday evening at seven

o'clock. Rev. Mr. Judd states that

all the members of the church are

of one mind in commanding Rev.

Mr. Johnson to any church of their

faith as a valuable leader in evan-

gelistic work.

All the accounts on our books are now due. Please pay promptly as we must have settlements the first of the year to pay our own bills.

Hillerby's Dry Goods Store.

DERRAIL BURLINGTON ENGINE.

The south bound Burlington lo-

cal freight engine was derailed on

the Chicago & Alton main near the

passenger station Wednesday morn-

ing and the track was not cleared

until about 5 o'clock Wednesday

afternoon. The Burlington wrecker

from Beardstown was brought to

this city and placed the engine back

on the track. On account of the

derailment it was necessary to run

the C. & A. trains on the passing

track, just east of the main track.

Men's Overcoats at greatly re-

duced prices. FRANK BYRN'S Hat

Store.

MOVE TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Word has been received from William E. Stewart, formerly a

resident of Macoupin Co., near Carlinville, that he and his family have

moved to Montgomery county, Illino-

is. Their new address is Wag-

goner, Ill., Route 1.

HOLIDAY SERVICE AT THE POSTOFFICE.

New Years day, Jan. 1, 1915 will

be observed as a holiday at the local

postoffice. There will be one gen-

eral collection at 6:50 a. m. and

collections in the business district

at 4 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The office will be open for the

delivery of mail from 9 to 10 a. m.

Rural patrons can receive their

mail at the rear entrance.

A business delivery will be made

at 8:30 a. m.

Postage stamps and supplies can

be obtained at the sub station.

R. I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

Framed pictures at lowest prices.

Picture framing a specialty.

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MANY APPLICANTS FOR CALENDARS.

Mathis, Kamm & Shibe say that

they were greatly pleased at the

popularity of the calendars they

had as souvenirs for their custo-

mers this season, as more than a

thousand names were registered on

their visitors book for a copy. The

calendars bear beautiful designs of

popular flowers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Albert Hopper, Sinclair:

Flossie May Proctor, Jacksonville.

Virgil Edwards, Athensville; Es-

telle Sample, Nortonville.

Perry A. Dickerson, Murrayville;

Jessie E. Myers, Nortonville.

WILL HOLD SHOOT.

Robert Lacy and C. W. James will

hold an all day blue rock shoot at

Little Indian on New Year's Day.

Shooting for turkeys, ducks and

geese. Hot lunch.

WILL ASK FOR GRAIN FOR THE BELGIANS

Associations Combine in Effort to

Secure Wheat, Corn and Oats—

No Money is Sought.

A. C. Rice, as a member of a

committee representing the Illinois

Grain Dealers' Association and the

Illinois Farmers' Grain Dealers As-

sociation, will soon send to all the

elevators in Morgan county and to

a large number of farmers a spec-

ial appeal for a Christmas offering

of grain to be sent to the Belgians.

The plan which will be operated all

over Illinois, contemplates the giv-

ing of wheat, corn and oats. No

contributions or money are asked,

and all the gifts are to be of grain

which will be stored in the elevator

nearest at hand. When the time

limit for the receipt of gifts has

been reached, then an inventory will

be made of all the grain in the vari-

ous elevators and arrangements

will be made for the sale of all the

grain and the purchase of an equi-

valent amount at some central point.

Arrangements have been made

with the railroads whereby all grain

will be conveyed to the coast free

of charge. The Rockefeller Foun-

dation will then pay the transpor-

tation charges across the ocean. It

is estimated that \$5 worth of grain

will keep one person alive through

the winter months and it is authen-

tically stated that there are 6,000,-

000 Belgians who are in need of as-

sistance.

The committee is hoping that a

car load of grain will be secured

from every grain shipping point in

Illinois.

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KNIT CAPS
For Boys and
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The Clothes you most need
now are warm cold-resist-
ing wearables.

Big Variety. All Sizes to
Meet Cold Weather Needs

Heavy warm single and double breasted
shawl collar Ulsters, chinchilla and heavy
fabrics - - - - - \$10 to \$25

Mackinaw coats - - - - - \$5 to \$10

Heavy wool sweaters - - - - - \$1 to \$7.50

Flannel Shirts - - - - - \$1 to \$3

Sheep and wool lined coats - - - - - \$3 to \$6

Wool 2-piece and union suits - - - - - \$1 to \$4

Wool Sox, Heavy Wool Mitts and
Gloves, Boys' Overcoats, Swea-
ters and Underwear.

Clearance ---Final, Imperative!
Of Every Piece of Holiday Goods This Week

IF YOU received money for Christmas, or if you have be-
lated presents to buy, take advantage of this final, sweep-
ing clean-up of goods we will not pack away. Throughout
the store you will find whatever goods of Christmas nature
that remain unsold, reduced in some instances one half. The
opportunities for substantial savings are countless. Just a
few items below for illustration:

Leather Table Scarfs, worth up to \$3.50, at each \$1.00

Hassocks, full size, worth up to \$1.00, at each50

China, broken assortments, worth \$1.00, at each50

Tea Sets (Sugar, Cream and Tea Pot), worth \$2.50, at each 1.75